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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *May* 10, 1753.

PETERSBURG, February 17.

BRIGADIER la Fond, who has undertaken to bring ten thouſand French Refugees into this Kingdom, is ſet out for Moſcow, in order to receive the Approbation and laſt Inſtructions of the Court upon this Subject. Baron Lentrum is alſo going thither about his Project of engaging five hundred foreign Officers to enter into her Imperial Majeſty's Service. There is great Talk of a new triple Alliance for promoting the Tranquility of Europe.

Leghorn, Jan. 21. The Corſicans have an Army of fifteen thouſand Men actually formed; and they have made all the French Picquets Priſoners, 'til the Forts of Corte and St. Fiorenzo are reſtored to them.

Hamburg, Jan. 24. All the Advices received from Holſtein, confirm the News of his Daniſh Majeſty's intending to form a Camp in that Duchy next Spring.

Paris, Jan. 26. We are actually making a conſiderable Armament in the Ports of this Kingdom, which is ſaid to be deſtined to tranſport a large Body of Troops, with Artillery and warlike Stores, to Pondicherry.

Berlin, Jan. 30. Four Days ago the King iſſued his Orders requiring all the Officers whoſe Corps are in Silefia to repair thither without Delay, and this without any Reſpect had to Leaves for Abſence; from whence it is apprehended, that the King intends to make his Reviews this Spring earlier than ordinary. We learn from Copenhagen, that his Daniſh Majeſty not only perſiſts in his Reſolution to encamp a great Body of Troops, but has actually appointed Field Marſhal Count Schulemberg to command them.

Hague, Feb. 8. Paſſed by here a Courier from Mentz, with Diſpatches of great Importance for London concerning the Convocation of the Electoral Diet.

Feb. 9. We long to know what Courſe the Engliſh will take in Relation to the King of Pruſſia's unthought of Detention of the Sileſian Capitals. We could wiſh that this Quarrel may produce a maritime Code, to be approved of by all Nations, and ſuppreſſing Privateers, who are not leſs culpable than the Barbarian Corſairs; 'tis not the Prince of the State with whom their Country is at War that they annoy; they only pillage and ruin private Perſons, and nothing of their Booty goes to the Public.

Paris A La Main, Feb. 8. It is currently reported, that Orders are given to augment the Troops of this Kingdom, as well Infantry as Cavalry, with ten Men to a Company; but it is not ſaid what is the Cauſe.

Turin, Feb. 27. If Credit is to be given to ſeveral Letters received here from Corſica, the Male-contents of that Iſland having taken up Arms at a Time when it was leaſt expected, fell on a ſudden on divers Poſts poſſeſs'd by the French and Genoeſe Troops, and took them, after having put great Part of thoſe Troops to the Sword.

Naples, Jan. 16. The Eruptions of Mount Ætna continue, and have already cauſed great Devaſtation; the fine Seat of Don Antonelli being entirely deſtroy'd, as well as many whole Villages in the Neighbourhood.

Liſbon, January 24. There are arrived in the Tagus ſix French Men of War, deſign'd for the Eaſt Indies; and it is ſaid they have an Officer of Diſtinction on board who is to command in Conjunction as well as under the Orders of Monſieur Dupleix. The Rio de Janeiro Fleet, which is ſafely arrived, is prodigiouſly rich, having brought in Gold 1510476 Cruſadoes on the King's Account, and 12270281 Cruſadoes on the private Account, excluſive of Gold in Bars, and four Cheſts of Diamonds.

Stockholm, Jan. 12. The Letters we have lately received from the different Ports of this Kingdom bring nothing but melancholy Accounts of the great Damages that have been done to the Shipping all along the Coaſts, by the late dreadful Hurricanes.

Stockholm, Jan. 19. The French Ambaſſador has lately received Bills of Exchange to a very conſiderable Amount, Part of which it is ſaid is intended to be employed in buying up Timber for building Men of War.

Naples, Jan. 16. Mount Veſuvius has ceaſed to vomit thoſe black Clouds of Smoak, which have greatly alarmed us theſe ſeveral Days paſt. But in Sicily the Eruptions of Mount Ætna continue, and have already done a great deal of Damage; ſince Chriſtmas that Volcano has emitted Flames, Cinders, and calcined Stones, which are thrown a great Diſtance from the Mountain; the Exploſions are attended with a dreadful Noiſe like Thunder, and horrible Shocks of Earthquakes, which are felt ſeveral Miles round. Theſe Shocks have quite overthrown ſeveral Hamlets.

Paris, Feb. 17. According to our laſt Advices from Marſeilles, the late Storms occaſioned many Shipwrecks. Several Veſſels were loſt on the Coaſt of Sardinia.

Hamburg, Feb. 16. We hear that the King of Pruſſia, ever intent on improving and extending the Commerce of his Subjects, has reſolved to eſtabliſh a Company to trade with the French and Spaniſh Colonies in America; and it now appears that the principal Object of M. Mareſhall's Journey to Madrid was to conclude a Convention on this Subject.

Bruſſels, Feb. 19. We are informed that the Deliberations of the States of Brabant, which ſeparated Yeſterday, turned chiefly upon raiſing a conſiderable Body of Troops.

Liſbon, Jan 20. The Infanta Maria Anne, *&c.* their Majeſties ſecond Daughter, born October 7, 1736, will ſoon ſet out for Germany, in order to eſpouſe the Archduke Joſeph, eldeſt Son of their Imperial Majeſties, born March 13, 1741.

Algiers, Jan. 4. The Dey did not content himſelf with intimating to Mr. Forth, Conſul from Hamburg, a great deal of Unconcern about the Rupture of the Treaty between that City and this Regency, as mentioned in former Advices, but alſo expreſſed himſelf in theſe Terms: *All theſe Treaties of Peace, which we make, turn only to our Prejudice: We ſhould deem it a great Advantage, if other Powers would likewiſe break with us, it being impoſſible for us to live in Peace with ſo many Nations at once.*

As Preſents are always the moſt effectual Means to keep the Regency in good Humour, Meſſieurs Standardi and Laugiet, the Imperial and Swediſh Conſuls, made very fine Ones, a few Days ago, in the Names of their Sovereigns, to the Dey, and to all the Members of the Divan. Among ſuch Preſents, it is cuſtomary to have ſome Pieces of Broad Cloth; but the Dey thinking that one of the Conſuls had not given him enough of this Kind, bluntly ſaid to him, *add five or ſix Pieces more, and we ſhall be ſatisfied.* The Conſul judging that it was not worth while for a few Pieces of Cloth, more or leſs, to run the Riſque of Chicanery and Tergiverſation, returned the next Day to the public Audience of the Regency, and preſented them to him; who, after unfolding each Piece, and finding ſeven of the firſt Sort, cried, *This is behaving like Friends; we ſhall do the ſame on our Part.*

Paris, Feb. 9. According to a Liſt, which is ſuppoſed to be very authentic, the Number of our Troops as they ſtand at preſent, is as follows: Horſe in the King's Houſhold Troops, 2930; Infantry in the ſame, 6680; French Infantry, 94,880; German Infantry, 7604; Swiſs, 7860; Iriſh, 2790; Italian, 1050; Scotch, 930; French Cavalry, 14,520; Iriſh, 240; German, 720; Huſſars and Volunteers, 1160; Dragoons, 7680; the Light Troops, 1580; the Militia, 59,000; Invalids, 10,088; the Total, 226,367; to which, if we add the Officers, who are 14,656, and the Quarter Maſters, in Number 765, the Whole will make 241,758 Effectives.——*A Number much too great to be kept by any Prince that does not intend to moleſt his Neighbours, unleſs he has very good Grounds to preſume that ſome of them deſign to annoy him.*

Turin, Feb. 25. Upon Advice of fifty Waggons, laden with Pieces of Eight, being ſent from Naples to Rome, a certain great Perſon ſaid to the Spaniſh Ambaſſador, *Your Excellency's Court muſt have ſome great Conqueſt in View among us, ſince ſhe has thought it worth her while to ſend a Train of Silver Artillery.*

LONDON.

February 6. There is a Talk of a Negotiation being lately begun between our Court, and thoſe of Vienna, Ruſſia, and Dreſden, in order to diſconcert the Meaſures that may be taken to diſturb the Affairs of the Empire.

'Tis ſaid a Proclamation will ſoon be iſſued for recalling Ship Carpenters, who have gone into foreign Service ſince the Peace, with Promiſe of Pardon to thoſe who return within ſix Months.

We hear that the French Ambaſſador has made great Complaints of the Behaviour of the Engliſh Forces towards the French in the Eaſt Indies, in the Month of June laſt, as a Violation of the Peace ſubſiſting between the two Kingdoms; but received for Anſwer, that as the French thought proper to embrace the Party of the King of Golconda as their Ally, the Engliſh, as Allies of the Mogul, could not avoid acting in his Favour, in which they imitated the Example of the French; and as they engaged upon this Occaſion only as Auxiliaries, their Behaviour was ſufficiently juſtified.

Yeſterday and Saturday upwards of 1500 Barrels of Beef and Pork, beſides Peaſe, Oatmeal, Vinegar, Oil, Britiſh Spirits, *&c.* were ſhipped at the Tower, for the Men of War fitting out for Sea.

As was alſo at the ſame Time a great Quantity of naval Stores for the ſame Purpoſe, and likewiſe a large Quantity for the Mediterranean.

They write from Conſtantinople (by the Way of Venice) that, notwithſtanding every Method has been tried, both of cajolling and chaſtiſing the Janizaries, they ſtill continue in ſo bad a Temper that the Government is under the greateſt Apprehenſions; and the Grand Signior, in all Probability, enjoys leſs Quiet than any other Man in the Ottoman Dominions.

By a private Letter from Naples, we have an Account of a Project to attack the Corſairs of Barbary by a Lottery. The Scheme is, to employ three ſtout Frigates, and to offer a Prize of 10,000 Sequins for the taking any Zebeck, or other armed Veſſel, that carries ten Guns, and upwards; 20,000, if ſhe carries twenty, or upwards; and ſo in Proportion.

Our Advices from Francfort are ſtill penned in the old Stile; the People in general are extremely apprehenſive that a new civil War will be kindled in Germany, one Side pretending to have the Letter, and the other the Spirit of the Conſtitution for them; and it is alſo feared that foreign Auxiliaries will be called in on both Sides.

The King has reſolved to have Sir Hans Sloane's Curioſities, at the Price ſet upon them in his Will.

We hear that a Treaty of Marriage is on Foot, between the Right Honourable the Lord Baltimore and Lady Diana Egerton, Daughter to her Grace the Ducheſs of Bridgewater.

The foreign Gazettes inform us, that an Eſtimate of the real Damage which the Pruſſian Subjects may have ſuſtained by Ships taken from them, *&c.* is actually drawing up here, and that it is to ſerve as an Appendix to the Anſwer to his Pruſſian Majeſty's *Expoſition of Motives*; in which Eſtimate, they ſay, conſiderable Abatements are made in the Demands of the Pruſſian Court: They alſo tell us, that the Anſwer was actually in the Preſs on or before the 23d of January; that it is very ample and remarkable, drawn up with great Energy and Dignity

sky, but ſtill expreſſing a great Regard for his Pruſſian Majeſty, and inviting him to take more ample Informations of the Nature and Circumſtances that have occaſioned this Difference.

Our Correſpondent at Paris acquaints us, that a very conſiderable Embarkation will be made for the Eaſt Indies, and that it has been propoſed to ſend Mr. de la Bourdenaye in Quality of Commander in chief of the Squadron, and Governor General of the French Settlements in India.

February 8. They write from Madrid, that the Marquis de la Mina, Captain General of Catalonia, proſecutes, with extraordinary Diligence, the Repairs of the ſtrong Towns in that Province; but as many new Works are to be added to thoſe new Fortreſſes, they may not all be in a good Poſture of Defence 'til towards the latter End of the Year. The ſame Advices add, that a Rumour prevails, as if the Court of Spain intended to purchaſe Corſica; and that the French Troops are to ſtay in that Iſland, 'til the Bargain is ſtruck, and ready to be put in Execution.

There is a Report from the Hague, that the new Armament of the Engliſh, 'tis conjectur'd, were to go firſt to Africa, and from thence to the Eaſt Indies, to ſecure our Intereſt there, ſince our late Advantages in thoſe Parts.

From Furnes, in Flanders, we have an Account that all the Papers left, that were in the Poſſeſſion of Capt. Cranſtoun, at the Time of his Death, were ſent from thence, ſealed up, to Scotland, purſuant to the Direction of a Letter ſent for that Purpoſe; as was his Will, which he made ſome Time before his Death; and that before he died he declared, that he and Miſs Blandy were privately married before the Death of her Mother, which was near two Years before Mr. Blandy was poiſoned.

Feb. 13. We hear that this Morning a Meſſenger was diſpatched from the Secretary of State's Office to the King of Pruſſia, with Affairs of very great Importance.

Feb. 13. By Capt. Wright, in the Endeavour from the Coaſt of Guinea, we have the following Account of the Loſs of the Marlborough, Capt. Codd, of Briſtol, the Beginning of October laſt, and the third Day after he left the Bar of Bonny: Capt. Codd had indulged 28 Gold Coaſt Negroes with their Liberty on Deck, for the Sake of their Aſſiſtance to navigate the Ship, who behaved for a conſiderable Time, in a very civil Manner, and quite unſuſpected of any Deſign of Miſchief. But whilſt the principal Part of the Crew was below, cleaning the Rooms, and none but the Capt. and two Whitemen left above to take Care of the Ship, (armed with Cutlaſſes) all on a ſudden the Negroes on Deck ſnatched the Arms from them, wounded the Captain, and forced him up the Fore Shrouds, where they ſhot him to Death. The reſt of the Negroes ſecuring the Quarter Deck and ſmall Arms, were ſoon Maſters of the Ship, and ſpent the reſt of the Day in moſt cruelly butchering the Crew, who were in Number 35, except the Boatſwain and Cabbin Boy, whoſe Lives they preſerved to conduct the Ship back again, which they did after eight Days, and came to an Anchor within the Bar of Bonny. About the ſame Time the Hawk, Capt. Jones, of Briſtol, arrived at the ſame Place, and hearing of the Affair, bore down upon her, with an Intent to retake her; but the Negroes were ſo expert at the Great Guns and Small Arms, that they ſoon repelled them. After putting the Bite Negroes aſhore, that choſe to go, (in Number 270,) the Remainder, (conſiſting of 150) weighed Anchor, ſet their Sails, and ſtood to Sea, with Intent, as is ſuppoſed, to go to their own Country, tho' the Undertaking was extreamly hazardous, as they had no one to navigate the Ship, the Boatſwain having jumped overboard the Night before they ſailed, and got into the Hawk; and it is ſuppoſed, that on his Eſcape, the poor Cabbin-Boy, fell a Sacrifice to their revengeful Hands. Capt. Codd has left a Widow and four Children.

Feb. 3. They write from Munſter, that their Recruiting Officers are diſperſed all over the Country, raiſing Men with all poſſible Deligence, in order to compleat the Troops of that Biſhopric.

From Duſſeldorp we hear, that they continue to raiſe great Numbers of Recruits in the Duchies of Juliers and Bergues, to complete the Regiments quartered there; and they aſſure, that the Prince of Deux Ponts is coming to review them ſome time next Month.

Feb. 15. We learn from Liſbon that two Engliſh Ship Builders, have agreed to build the King of Portugal 10 Ships of the Line, and eight Frigates of a new Invention, and to finiſh them in 2 Years; in which they are to be aſſiſted by ſeveral able Hands of their own Country.

We hear from Leghorn, that the Corſicans pretend to be able to bring 20 Battalions into the Field, of 600 Men each; and that they have Magazines to ſupport them during a Campaign of five Months. All they aim at is Liberty.

Yeſterday there was the greateſt Number of Members in the Hon. Houſe of Commons as has been this Seaſon, being near 400.

Col. Hacket's Regiment, now in Ireland, is to embark early this Spring for Nova Scotia, to reinforce the Troops there.

Feb. 20. Yeſterday an Expreſs arrived in Town, which brought an Account of the Death of the eldeſt Son of the Chevalier de St. George, who made the Deſcent into Scotland in the Year 1745.

According to Advices from Hamburg the Hanoverian Troops will certainly encamp early in the Spring, and be joined by a great Body of Forces belonging to the other Princes of the Empire.

We hear that 47000 l. will be granted for the Support of the Colony of Nova Scotia for the Year 1753.

We hear that an Affair of very great Importance will ſoon be laid before a Right Hon. Houſe.

We hear that it is propoſed to ſend all Soldiers to Nova Scotia who ſhall deſert from their Corps, and be found guilty thereof by a Court Martial.

Tueſday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordſhips gave Orders for the continuing of the Artificers, Shipwrights and Labourers, in his Majeſty's Yard, and none to be diſcharged 'til Notice be given from the Board.

Several Articles of Importance, that came by the laſt French Mail, demand Confirmation before they are made known in other Countries.

The Beſs, Scott, from Maryland; the Confidence, Grooſe, from Norway, and the Mary, Dundaſs, from Dieppe, were drove on Shore the 14th Inſtant, near the Weſt Harbour of Greenock.

KINGSTON, (in Jamaica,) January 6.

The Caſe of Captain Nehemiah Skelding.

On the 26th of June 1751, Capt. Nehemiah Skelding ſailed from Montego-Bay, on board the Sloop Elizabeth, bound for Dry Harbour with a Cargo of ſundry Merchandize on board, to the amount of 4205 l. 18 s. 0d. as per Invoice, and on the 28th Day of the ſaid Month of June, between the Hours of 9 and 10 at Night, the Crew of ſaid Sloop mutinied, and after they had attempted to deſtroy ſaid Skelding, by giving him ſevere Wounds on the Head, they were prevailed on, after much Solicitation and Entreaty, to allow him and his Clerk to get into a ſmall leaky Boat, being then 15 Leagues from Land. Capt. Skelding on his Arrival in this Iſland applied to his late Excellency Edward Trelawny, Eſq; for a Commiſſion to go in Queſt of the ſaid Crew of ſaid Sloop, who had run away with her in ſuch a pyratical Manner, which his ſaid Excellency was pleaſed to grant him for the Schooner St. George, on board of which he proceeded over the Coaſt of Cuba, being almoſt certain that the Pyrates muſt have put into ſome Port on that Coaſt to get Water, as they had but little on board when they mutinied; ſaid Skelding being arrived on the Coaſt of Cuba, to the Weſtward of Cape Cruſe, fell in with two Spaniſh Schooners, who demanded to know his Buſineſs on that Coaſt, on which he informed them, and produced his late Excellency's Commiſſion to the Spaniſh Commodore, who ſcornfully threw it aſide without ſhewing the leaſt Regard thereto, ſaying, the Engliſh had no Right to the Iſland of Jamaica, much leſs to come on their Coaſt, and ordered ſaid Skeldon to make ſail after him or Trinidado, which he abſolutely refuſed, and telling the Commodore, if he had any Warrant for ſearching the Veſſel for contraband Goods he might do it there, and to let him, ſaid Skelding, go in Search of the ſaid Pyrates; the Commodore thereupon took Poſſeſſion of the Schooner St. George, by putting a Spaniſh Officer and ſeveral other Men on board of her, and then proceeded to Trinidado, but in their Paſſage ſaid Skelding diſcovered the Sloop Elizabeth lying near a [illegible]oon Key, half ſunk, with a ſmall Part of her [illegible] on board, and aſked Leave of the Commodore to permit the Seamen of the St. George to aſſiſt in recovering the ſaid Sloop; to which the Commodore having conſented, he went to Work, and with much Difficulty ſaved the ſaid Sloop, and a ſmall Part of her Cargo, which was no ſooner done than the Spaniards ſeized the ſame alſo, and carried her into Trinidado, where ſaid Skeldon diſcovered the Pyrates, and had them ſeized, and by them underſtood that the Spaniſh Commodore had ſeized them, and what Goods they had taken out of the Sloop, before he met the ſaid Skelding in the St. George, and was alſo informed that ſeveral Horſe Loads of ſaid Goods had been delivered at the Commodore and his Clerk's Houſe at Trinidado. After this Diſcovery ſaid Skelding applied to the Governor of Trinidado for Relief, but none was granted him; on the contrary he was ſent Priſoner to the Havannah with the Pyrates who were to be tried there, and which he was obliged to ſubmit to, leaving his People, and four Negro Slaves, that aſſiſted him in navigating the St. George, and on his Arrival at the Havannah, he applied to the Governor, ſetting forth his Caſe, but was thereon confined in Goal for Forty eight Hours, and then ſet at Liberty on Parole of Honour, but his People ſtill confined; 'til Capt. Richard Jaſper, of his Majeſty's Ship Prince Henry came in there by Streſs of Weather, when by his Interceſſion, they were ſet at Liberty, and allowed to return to Jamaica in the St. George, but was obliged to leave the Sloop Elizabeth, and that Part of the Cargo he had ſaved, with two white Men, and four Negroes, in Pledge for his the ſaid Skelding's returning with One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty Dollars to diſcharge the ſeveral Charges concerning the Pyrates, &c. though ſaid Skelding deſired Leave to ſell either the ſaid Sloop, Part of her Cargo or Negroes, to diſcharge the ſame, but was refuſed.

Copt. Skelding therefore made a Proteſt in due Form, before Capt. Jaſper at the Havannah, and then returned to Jamaica with the Loſs of his Sloop, the Cargo, four Negroes, beſides the additional Charge of the Hire of the St. George, and Wages of her Mariners five Months, which in all amounts to Six thouſand Pounds and upwards; notwithſtanding he prayed the Pyrates may be delivered him in order to be brought to Juſtice here, or delivered to Capt. Jaſper, both were abſolutely refuſed him; by reaſon of which Misfortunes the ſaid Nehemiah Skelding is entirely ruined.

March 17. A large Pruſſian Veſſel of 36 Guns, fitted from Amſterdam, in attempting to trade with the Spaniards, was attack'd off Carthagena by 2 Zebecks, whom ſhe fired at and left upon Careen; in few Hours after they were chaſed by a Spaniſh 24 Gun Ship, who took the Pruſſian, and carried her into Carthagena: She was ſoon condemned, and is now fitting out for a Guarda de la Coſta.

On Wedneſday laſt one Robert Hog, ſuppoſed to be an Overſeer, riding on Horſeback from Spaniſh Town to Paſſage Fort, was met by a Negro Fellow and a Mulatto; the Mulatto went off, but the Negro attack'd him, and at the firſt Blow knock'd his Eye out, then robb'd him of a Moidore, three Piſtoles and ſome Bitts, and ſo made off.

WILLIAMSBURG.

April 13. *By Capt. Elligood, of the Brig Milcah, juſt arrived from Madeira, we have Advice, That the Spaniſh Ship which ſailed from hence in December laſt, under Convoy of his Majeſty's Ship Triton, bound for Cadiz, put into Madeira the 8th of February in Diſtreſs, being obliged to cut away her Bowſprit and Fore-Topmaſt at Sea, to ſecure her Stem, which was very weak.——On the 12th following, in a very ſevere Gale of Wind, ſhe drove from her Anchors to Sea.——The Man of War ſlipt and went after her; and as they were not heard of when Capt. Elligood came away, which was a Fortnight after, 'twas ſuppoſed they had made the beſt of their Way for Cadiz.*

This Day Lowe Jackſon, *purſuant to his Sentence, was executed at the Gallows near this City. He was drawn on a Sledge from the Priſon to the Place of Execution, where he addreſſed himſelf to the Spectators, in a very moving and pathetic Speech on the fatal Conſequences attending an early Habit of Vice, which had been the Means of bringing him to that ſhameful and untimely End. He appeared with a Compoſure of Mind, not frequently attending Men in his unhappy Circumſtances, and died in a very penitent Manner. His Body being put into a Coffin, with this Inſcription* Mercy *triumph over Juſtice, was delivered to his Friends, and is to be interr'd in the County of* Nanſemond, *where he was born.*

April 20. *Capt Whitwell in his Majeſty's Ship Triton is arrived in York River, laſt from Madeira, having ſafely convoy'd the Spaniſh Ship, aforementioned to Cadiz, by him we are informed that there is likely to be a Rupture, between the Courts of Spain and Portugal, which has occaſion'd an Embargo to be laid for two Months, in all the Ports belonging to the Portugueze: A Packet Boat arrived at Madeira, with theſe Inſtructions, while he remain'd there, and immediately ſet Sail for another Port. It is ſaid the Difference has ariſen, from the preſent King of Portugal's refuſing to deliver up to the Spaniards, ſome Lands in Brazil, which the late King, his Father, had agreed to.*

Capt. Chip, in a Ship belonging to Mr. Laveit, of Cork, and Capt. Kelly in the Everton, from Liverpool, are both loſt near Currituck Inlet: The People all ſaved.

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Next Wednesday is fix'd for the Execution of Daniel Spinkſe, John Brown, *and* Charles Campbell *(condemn'd at the laſt Provincial Court), at the Gallows juſt without the City Gate.*

Thomas Carter, *who was condemn'd with them, has obtain'd his Honour the Preſident's Pardon.*

Capt. Curling, *in the Ship* Gooch, *is arrived in* Patuxent, *belonging to Mr.* Hanbury. *And*

Capt. Judd, *in the* Neptune, *belonging to Mr.* Black, *is likewiſe arrived in* Patuxent.

Cuſtom Houſe, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*,

Brig Induſtry, Francis Malborn, from Virginia;
Ship Eagle Galley, John White, from London;
Ship Induſtry, Samuel Wood, from Port Louis;
Brig Lark, James Read, from Philadelphia;
Ship William, Dav. Caruthers, from Philadelphia;
Sloop Speights, Saunders Calvert, from Barbadoes.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Upper-Marlborough, *at the Houſe of Mr.* Benjamin Barry, *on Wedneſday the 27th of* June *next*,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County; *viz.*

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchaſe*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Alſo, A Leaſe for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marſh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordſhip's Manor, lying in the ſaid County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required), for one half of the Purchaſe Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

James Dick.

ANY Perſon qualified for the Station of MATE of a SHIP, in the *London* Trade, who can be well recommended, may hear of a good Birth, by enquiring of

Samuel Galloway.

JAMES HUTCHINGS,

Living at Cow Pen Point, *on* Kent Iſland,

HEREBY acquaints the Public, That he will now Ferry over to *Annapolis*, a ſingle Horſe and Man for *Twelve Shillings and Six pence*; a ſingle Man for *Seven and Six pence*; and if more than one, then at *Five Shillings* a Piece. Having good Boats and Hands; and conſtant Attendance is given, and Gentlemen may have good Entertainment for themſelves, Servants, and Horſes, as uſual, from

Their humble Servant,

James Hutchings.

THIS is to give Notice to the Inhabitants of *Anne Arundel* County, That as the Time by Law is expired for paying off their Dues at 12*s.* 6*d. per* Hundred for Tobacco; and that now the Time limited by Law for paying their Tobacco draws nigh, the Subſcriber requeſts and deſires all Gentlemen, Rich and Poor, to make their Payments accordingly; and further, that every Perſon will take upon him ſo much Trouble as to bring or ſend his Inſpector's Note or Notes, by ſome Friend or other, that they may have a Receipt under my own Hand, which will prevent all Diſputes and Controverſies hereafter; for I ſhould be ſorry to have any Difference with any Man, occaſioned by the Miſtakes of any of my Sub Sheriffs: And the little Trouble of one Day's Ride, once or twice a Year, would effectually prevent it, and be to their Content and Satisfaction, as well as that of,

Their humble Servant,

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

N. B. Attendance is conſtantly given at my Office in *Annapolis*, on Wedneſdays and Thurſdays as uſual.

N. H.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Anne Arundel* County, as a Runaway, a NEGRO MAN, who ſays his Name is *Charles*. He ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*, ſays he came acroſs the Bay in a Canoe, and that *he Maſter Name Thomas.*

His Maſter may have him again, on Application, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertiſement.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Friday the 18th of this Inſtant May, *at the Houſe of Mrs. King, late of the City of* ANNAPOLIS, *deceaſed*,

ALL Sorts of Houſhold Furniture, conſiſting of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, *&c.* Likewiſe, Shoes, Pumps, *Engliſh* Sole Leather, Shoemakers Utenſils, and all Sorts of Kitchen Ware: Alſo, a Servant.

To be Let or Leaſed, the Houſes and Lot of the late Mrs. *King*.

Benja. Weiſh,
Henry Weiſh, } Adminiſtrators.

All Perſons who have not as yet ſettled their Accounts, *&c.* concerning the Eſtate of the late Mr. and Mrs. *King*, deceaſed, and who do not come and ſettle the ſame immediately, may expect ſuch Accounts, *&c.* to be put in Suit againſt *June* Court.

Conformable to LAW, / No.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Caleb Dorſey*, at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd Skewbald Horſe, branded on the near Buttock I R, or H R, has a white Face, hanging Mane, ſhort Sprig Tail, four white Feet, and paces ſlow.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THIS GAZETTE *has now entered into the Ninth Year of it's Publication; and the Publiſher takes this Opportunity to return his moſt grateful Thanks to ſuch of his good Cuſtomers as have been Encouragers of it, and paid off their yearly Subſcriptions as often as they had Opportunity, or they were demanded; and to aſſure them that the utmoſt Care ſhall be taken to deſerve the Continuance of that Encouragement which they have hitherto given this Paper. Such of his Cuſtomers who are long, long in Arrears, are requeſted to pay off their Accounts, and enable the Printer to* Render unto all their Dues, *and carry on his Buſineſs. Let ſuch read* Jeremiah xxii, 13. Woe unto him——that uſeth his Neighbour's Service without Wages, and giveth him not for his Work.

The frequent Complaints which are made of the vile Practice of ſome People, who break open Packets which do not belong to them, I cannot help finding Fault with; and if thoſe prying Offenders againſt the Public don't deſiſt from that pernicious Cuſtom, it will have a Tendency to put a Stop to the Publication of this Paper: If nothing elſe will prevent that unjuſt and ſcandalous Cuſtom, I intend to publiſh a large Reward for any who ſhall diſcover the Perſons guilty of the like Offence hereafter; who really deſerve no better Epithet than Pilferers *and* Pickpockets; *for they either rob the Perſon ſubſcribing of what is his Due, or deprive the Printer of a Cuſtomer. By Means of this fraudulent Practice above a Hundred Subſcribers, in leſs than two Years, have declined taking the* Gazette.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the EAGLE, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *at very little Profit either Wholeſale or Retale, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, Sail Cloth of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hundred to ſeven hundred, Cables, running Rigging, Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lines, and Ship Chandlery: Alſo ſeveral Parcels of Cutlery, ſorted in Boxes, of about 16*l.* prime Coſt.

2 *Stephen Weſt.*

STOLEN or Strayed on the 19th of *November* laſt, from the Subſcriber's Quarter, near Mr. *William Harriſon's*, in *Calvert* County, a ſmall Dark Cheſnut Sorrel Gelding, 5 Years old, with a Switch Tail, hanging Mane, has a ſway Back, and branded D L, part of one of his hind Feet white, and has a ſmall Star in his Forehead; and have great Reaſon to believe he is in *Baltimore* County.

Whoever informs the Subſcriber where the ſaid Gelding may be had again, ſhall have Ten Shillings, if in this County; if in *Anne Arundel* County, Fifteen Shillings; and if in any other County, Thirty Shillings; and upon Conviction of the Thief, Five Pounds.

Thomas Reynolds.

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BROKE looſe from the Subſcriber's Landing, about 5 Miles below *Fiſhing Creek*, in *Calvert* County, on Sunday the 26th of *November* laſt, the Wind at S. W. a large Canoe, ſhe has been ſplit along her Bottom, has two Seats, two new row Locks of Locus nailed to her Bottom and Sides, and laſhed with Drum Line, two new Dovetails of white Oak on the Outſide of her Bottom, has five or ſix Knees, has been newly trimmed with new Boards, nailed on the Outſide of her Bottom, and had a Piece of Bed Cord for her Painter. 2

Whoever brings the ſaid Canoe to Capt. *William Elliott's*, near the lower End of *Kent Iſland*, or to Mr. *James Hutchings's*, near the upper End, ſhall have Fifteen Shillings; or to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Twenty Shillings.

Thomas Reynolds.

STRAYED away from *Patrick Beall*, living at *Rock Creek* in *Frederick* County, about the laſt of *February*, a likely Bay Horſe, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock W Y, with a Baze in his Face, has three white Feet, a black Mane and Tail, and paces ſlow. 2

Whoever informs the Owner of the ſaid Horſe where he may be had again, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward.

STRAYED away from the Plantation of the Subſcriber, within a Mile of the Eaſtern Branch Ferry, a middle ſiz'd Black Horſe, branded on the near Buttock C, about 4 Years old; and had a Bridle and Saddle on when he ſtrayed away. Alſo ſtrayed from the ſame Plantation, a large Dark Bay Mare, with a large Star in her Forehead, a ſmall Snip on her Noſe, about 4 Years old, has Saddle Spots on each Side, and has a very round Forehead; when ſhe firſt ſtrayed away ſhe had Shoes on her fore Feet. 2

Whoever will bring them to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive Twenty Shillings Currency Reward.

Jonathan Nixon.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Daniel Young*, living on *Pocomoke* River, in *Worceſter* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Black Mare, branded on the near Buttock A, has ſome white Spots on her Back, and ſome likewiſe on her hind Feet. X 2

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Samuel Yate*, at *Patapſco*, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Horſe, branded on the near Buttock H, has a Blaze down his Face, hanging Mane, ſhort Sprig Tail, and four white Feet. X 2

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *James Deale*, at the *Swamp*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Stallion, 11 Hands and a half high, 4 Years old, has a Sprig Tail, no perceivable Brand, and is broke and dock'd. X 2

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mrs. *Jane Waters*, in *Prince George's* County, about 5 Miles from *Snowden's* Iron Works, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Horſe, about 3 Years old, neither dock'd nor branded. X 2

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Talburtt*, living near the Eaſtern Branch Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder VW (join'd in one), has a ſmall Blaze in her Face, and her off hind Foot white. X 2

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

WHEREAS

WHEREAS Madam *Margaret Ward*, deceaſed, by her laſt Will, did deviſe One hundred Pounds Sterling to ſuch of her Relations on the Weſtern Shore as *Richard Bennett*, Eſq; deceaſed, ſhould direct; and in Caſe he ſhould die before the Payment thereof, then to ſuch of her Relations as I ſhould direct; and as Mr. *Bennett* did not direct to whom the ſaid Money ſhould be paid, and as it is unknown to me who of her Relations are in the moſt neceſſitous Condition; theſe are, therefore, to deſire her ſaid Relations to repair to me, at *Annapolis*, in the ſecond Week of the next General Aſſembly, in order that I may direct the Payment of the ſaid Money, as near as may be, according to the Intent of the Teſtatrix.

Edward Lloyd

3

To be Sold by the Subſcriber in BALTIMORE TOWN,

A NEGRO GIRL about 16 or 17 Years of Age, *Barbadoes* born, is ſeaſoned to this Climate, and has had the Small Pox; ſhe is expert at the Needle and can do any Sort of Houſhold Work. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſaid Negro Girl, may apply to

Michael Hubbert.

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JUST IMPORTED,

In the EAGLE, *Capt.* JOHN WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at* LONDON-TOWN,

X

3 VARIETY of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, at reaſonable Rates, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.

James Dick.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Wadſworth Wilſon*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a large Dark Grey Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder O, and on the off Thigh O.

X

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Patapſco* River in *Baltimore* County, the following Servants; *viz.*

A Convict Man named *Iſaac Gingle*, a Farmer, born in the Weſt of *England*, ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*, and very quick: He had on a blue Jacket; his other Cloaths but indifferent; he has a ſtooping Walk, and a ſwarthy Complexion. He went away the laſt Day of *July* paſt.

Thomas Brown, who ran away in *December* laſt, by Trade a Brickmaker, and was ſince taken up at *Potowmack*, but ſince made his Eſcape; he is about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, about 50 Years old, his Hair black, mix'd with ſome white Hair: He had on a brown Jacket, an old Check Shirt, Leather Breeches, Negro Shoes; he was on the Expedition againſt Canada, talks much, loves Drink, ſings, and is very active and nimble.

Edward Meacham, who ran away laſt *March*, is a Convict Servant, has been ſeveral Years in the Country, is about 40 Years of Age, pretends to be a Schoolmaſter, and where he is not known may ſet up for a Parſon or Preacher: He is about five Feet ſix Inches high, had on a brown Jacket, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, Worſted Cap, Leather Breeches, and channel'd Pumps.

William Fitch, a Convict, who ran away with the abovementioned *Meacham*, is a luſty Fellow, of a black Complexion, is hard of hearing, has a ſore Leg, and has been in the Army many Years, but knows very little of any Kind of Work. He had on a white Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, and Channel'd Pumps.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, or any of them, and will bring them to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Six Pounds Reward for each.

3

John Metcalfe.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Friday the Eighteenth of May *next, at the Houſe of Mr.* Thomas Chitham, *in* BLADENSBURG,

X

4 A SLOOP about 3 Years old, Burthen 28 Tons, well found with Ground Tackle, and all Sorts of Rigging, fit to go to Sea with, except her Mainſail, which is old.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subſcriber, living on *Suſquehanna*, within a Mile of the Lower Ferry, has ſet up the Invention of Turning of Mill Irons, and Grinding of Axes, by Water: And makes or repairs either of thoſe Articles, very cheap, for ready Money, Wheat, *London* Steel, or Feathers; and will engage to make as good and ſubſtantial Work, well ſteel'd and turn'd off, after the beſt Manner, as can be done in *Philadelphia*, or any where elſe: His Work to be delivered either at *Charles Town* Wharff, or at the ſaid Ferry, as his Employers ſhall direct,

Their humble Servant,

3 *Amos Evans.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living on *Elk Ridge*, on the 22d Day of this Inſtant *April*, a Servant Man, named *John Welſh*, an *Iriſhman* born, ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, of a fair Complexion, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well-made, and about 23 Years of Age. Had on and took with him, a black Cloth Coat and Jacket, Leather Breeches, black Silk Stockings, Pumps, brown Wig, one Holland Shirt, and three Check ditto: He came over this Voyage with Capt. *Gracie*. Ran away with him a young Negro Fellow, a very black, ſtrait, likely, briſk Fellow: And as they took ſeveral Things, know not how they may change their Apparel: They took a blue Camblet Coat, a blue Cloth Jacket, two Caſtor Hats, a Pair of Pluſh Breeches, two Pair of ribb'd Stockings, and a Pair of Pumps.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Runaways, and brings them to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

3 *Thomas Selman.*

SCHEME OF A

LOTTERY,

For raiſing the Sum of THREE HUNDRED PISTOLES, for purchaſing a TOWN CLOCK, and cleaning and ſecuring the DOCK, in ANNAPOLIS.

Numb. of Prizes.		*Value in Piſtoles.*		*Total.*
1	of	100	is	100
2	of	50	are	100
4	of	30	are	120
6	of	20	are	120
8	of	10	are	80
55	of	4	are	220
175	of	2	are	350
900	of	1	are	900
1	firſt drawn			5
1	laſt drawn			5
1153	Prizes,	11		2000
3447	Blanks			

4600 Tickets, at Half a Piſtole each, amount to 2300 Piſtoles, from which deduct 300, there will remain to pay off the Prizes, 2000 Piſtoles.

The Drawing to begin on the 4th Day of *June* next, or ſooner, if ſooner full, in the Court-Houſe, at *Annapolis*, in the Preſence of at leaſt three of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall think fit to attend; and continue Drawing 'til finiſh'd.

A Liſt of the Prizes to be publiſhed in the *Maryland Gazette*, as ſoon as the Drawing is compleated, that the Adventurers may know the Fate of their Tickets.

The Money to be paid to the Fortunate as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſh'd; and all Prizes not demanded in eight Months after Drawing, to be deemed as generouſly given for the above Purpoſes.

The Managers appointed, are *Benjamin Tasker*, jun. *George Steuart*, *Walter Dulany*, and *Edward Dorſey*, Eſqrs. Dr. *Alexander Hamilton*, Meſſieurs *Robert Swan*, *Lancelot Jacques*, *William Reynolds*, *Samuel Soumaien*, *Beale Bordley*, *James Maccubbin*, *James Johnſon*, and *Jonas Green*, who have given Security, and are upon Oath for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

The Whole to be conducted, as near as may be in the ſame Manner as the State Lotteries in *England*.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.

ALL Perſons having any Claims on the Eſtate of Mr. *Thomas Worthington*, late of *Anne Arundel* County, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts, and they ſhall be paid: And thoſe who are any Ways indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment.

X 5

Brice T. B. Worthington, Executor.

Patuxent Iron Works, *March* 13, 1753.

WHEREAS the Time limitted by Law, for the Inſpection of Tobacco, will expire this preſent Year, without it ſhould be renewed by the Legiſlative Power; and as that is uncertain, I do hereby give this timely Notice to all Perſons whatever, that are indebted to me, in any Sum or Quantity of Tobacco, That they do take Care to diſcharge the ſame, by the firſt Day of *June* next enſuing, at fartheſt; and if any Perſons do neglect to make their Payments by the Time aforeſaid, they may depend, I ſhall put ſuch Debts in Suit, to prevent Loſs to myſelf and Family.

6

Richard Snowden.

CHARLES WALLACE,
STAY-MAKER,

Lately removed to the Houſe near the Church in ANNAPOLIS, *where Mrs.* Minſkie *formerly kept Tavern,*

MAKES all Sorts of STAYS, in as neat a manner, and as cheap as can be procured from *London*, having ſeveral good Workmen bred to the Buſineſs in *London*, and large Quantities of Whalebone, Tabby, Silk, and every other Material for carrying on the Buſineſs, purchaſed at the beſt Hand: It will certainly be more advantageous for the Ladies to have their Stays made here, in the Country, than to ſend for them, for they will run no Riſque, may be ſooner ſupplied, as cheap or cheaper, and better fitted, by

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Their humble Servant,

Charles Wallace.

N. B. He alſo keeps Tavern in the ſaid Houſe, where any Gentlemen who us'd to frequent the ſame, or Others, may be well accommodated, and their Horſes well taken Care of. He has good Beds, and the beſt and Variety of Liquors, *&c.*

Charles Town, Maryland, March 1, 1753.

THE Subſcriber having erected a Diſtillery here, makes and ſells RUM as good as any made on the Continent, at Two Shillings and Seven Pence *per* Gallon, by the Hogſhead; and will take in pay, Piſtoles weighing four Penny weight Six Grains, at 27 *s.* Mill'd Dollars at 7 *s.* 6 *d.* each; and *Pennſylvania* Money equal to *Maryland* Money. Any Perſon wanting Copper Stills of any Size, with Pewter or Copper Worms, may be ſupplied, at Seven Shillings and Six Pence *per* Gallon, by

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Peacock Bigger.

Said *Bigger* has a likely Negro Wench to diſpoſe of, about 20 Years of Age, who can ſew, waſh, and iron well, and do Houſe Work.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Perſon profeſſing himſelf a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will ſupport them in.

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Signed per Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

To be SOLD,

TWO hundred and eighty-ſeven Acres of Land, called *Pool's Delight*, ſituate in *Frederick* County, near the main Road, about 10 Miles above *Frederick Town*, whereon is a Peach Orchard, and ſome other ſmall Improvements: A great Part of the Land will make choice Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well adapted for Farming and raiſing Stock.

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The Title is indiſputable, and for Terms apply to

Samuel Middleton.

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